### Purpose and Scope of Exhibit

This exhibit presents the rates of postage and special service fees, both domestic and foreign, that were in effect while the Presidential Issue -the Prexies- were current (1938-1961) in the post offices. These rates are selected to show the flow of the rates.

### **Importance**

This series of stamps was current for over 20 years, which spanned a world war. The rates, especially the foreign air mail rates during World War II, varies considerably over time. The rates would simplify and, in some cases, be reduced over time. The prexies were the workforce of the postal system that was up to the task of moving the mail without a revision of the original set.



Half cent stamp used as change. Since double weight cover not fully prepaid, half cent stamps used as postage due. ONE half cent stamp affixed and given back as change and NOT CANCELLED.

#### Plan of Exhibit:

- I Domestic Surface Mail Rates
  - First Class Mail
  - Second Class Mail
  - Third Class Mail
  - Fourth Class (parcel Post)
- Il Domestic Air Mail Rates
  - Letter Mail, including possessions
  - Post Cards
  - Parcel Post
- III Domestic Special Service Fees
  - Registry Fee
- Collect on Delivery Fee
- Certified Mail Fee
- Insurance Fee
- Return Receipt fee
  - Special Handling Fee
- Special Delivery Fee Certificate of Mailing Fee

- IV Foreign Surface Mail Rates
  - Letter mail, including post cards
  - **Printed Matter**
  - Parcel Post
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  - Letter mail, including post cards
  - Parcel Post
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  - Special Delivery Fee

Especially significant items are highlighted by blue borders.

Surface Mail

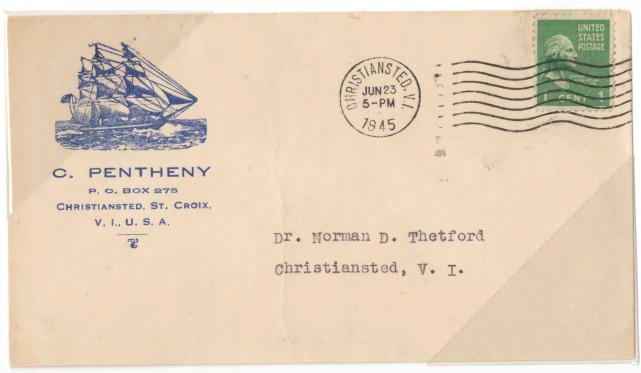
First Class Mail
Drop Letter

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Per Ounce	Jan.1, 1919	July 1, 1933	Mar 26, 1944	Jan.1, 1952	Aug, 1, 1958
Drop Letter	1c		الوقايد بنايد الأ	2c	End of rate
Local Letter		20			



Single rate **drop letter**, Dec.,1939. This rate applied to letters mailed (dropped) and picked up at post office without carrier service.





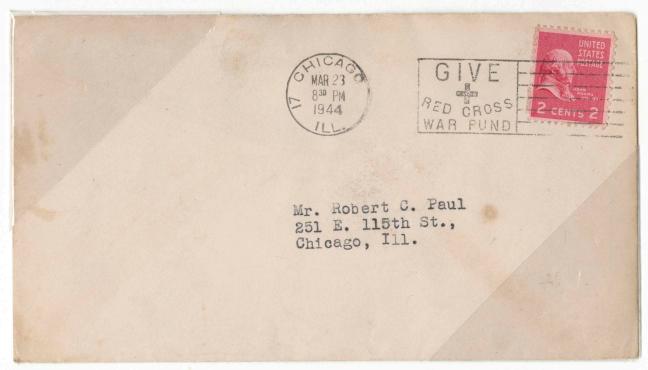
Prepaying 1c drop rate, in effect in all territories and possessions, U.S. Virgin Islands use. Rate in effect January 1, 1919, through December 31, 1951, when it was raised.



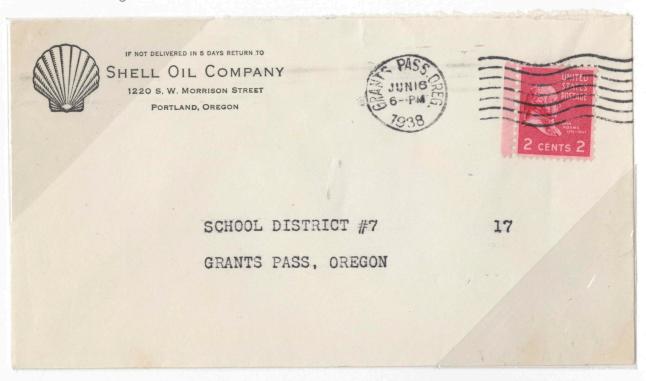
Prepaying drop rate in Ketchikan, Alaska.



Prepaying single 2c per ounce local rate plus special delivery fee, September, 1939 use in San Francisco. Rate in effect July 1, 1933, through March 25, 1944, at post offices WITH carrier service.



Prepaying single rate local rate, Chicago, Illinois use on March 23, 1944, just two days before this rate was eliminated.



Prepaying local letter rate of 2c per ounce for post offices with carrier service Rate in effect through March 25, 1944, when local rate ended. Grant's Pass, Oregon use. Local letter rate applied to letters mailed at and delivered by post offices WITH carriers.

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P. O. BOX 2156 HONOLULU, HAWAII, U. S. A.



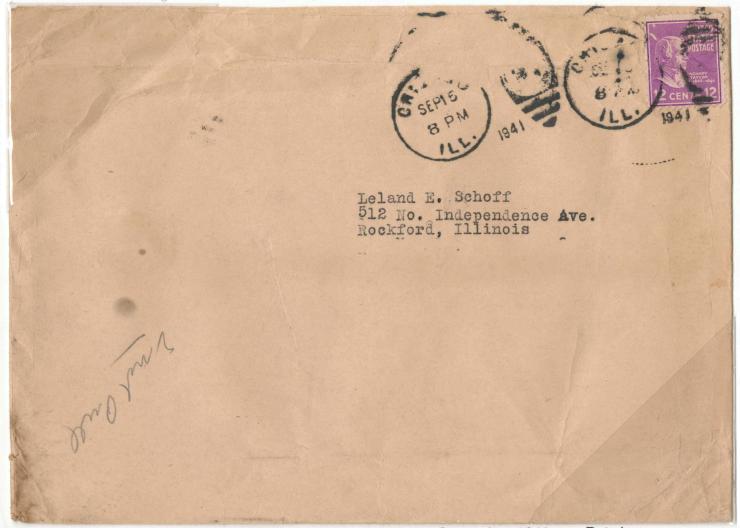


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Mr. Alfred B. M. Smith c/o Lt. Lowrey
Detention Camp
Sand Island, Honolulu

#98.92

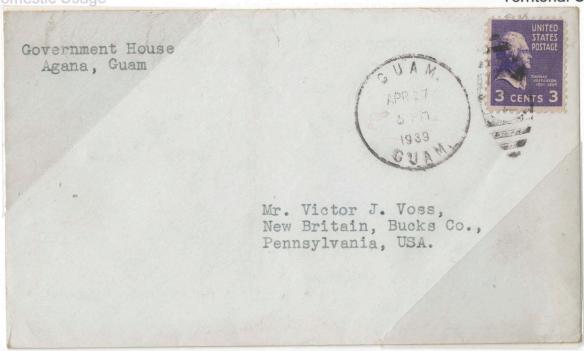




Prepaying quadruple weight first class letter, September, 1941 use. Rate in effect through July 31, 1958.



Prepaying six times first class rate from APO 500, located in Tokyo, Japan, to APO 59, located in Pusan, Korea throughout the 1950's



Prepaying single rate first class cover from Guam to mainland United States.

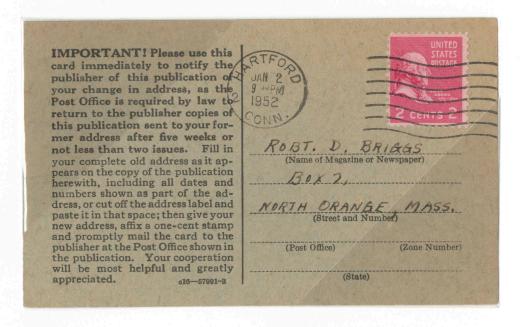


Prepaying single rate first class cover to a civilian at Fort Shafter in Hawaii. Since Hawaii was a territory, this wartime use was censored (in Seattle). Surface postage rates were the same as to the 48 states and was in effect through July 31, 1958.

	July 1, 1928	January 1, 1952 August 1,		
Each	1c	2c	End of rate	



Prepaying 1c post card rate, along with special delivery. Rate in effect through December 31, 1951. Also, Report of Hunting Licensee used as post card, 1945.



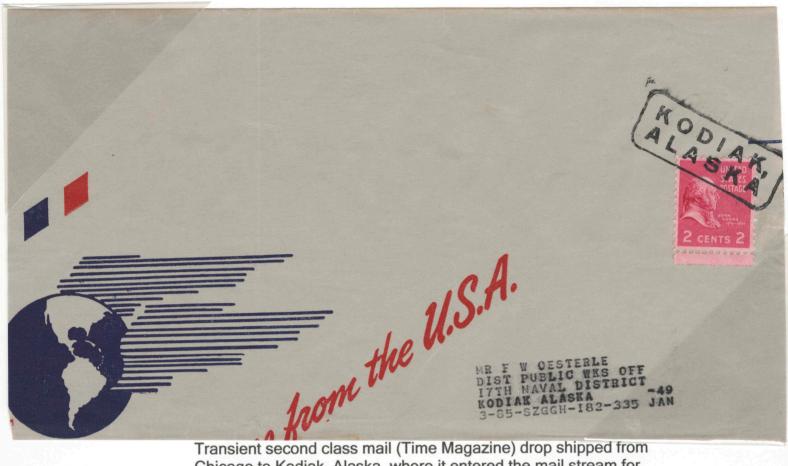
Effective January 1, 1952, the post card rate became 2c. This Change of Address form used on FIRST business day of new rate (January 2, 1952), which would be in effect through July 31, 1958.



Prepaying transient second class rate of 2c per 2 ounces or less. Rate in effect April 1, 1952, through January 6, 1963.



Prepaying double transient second class rate of 2c per 2 ounces. Rate in effect April 1, 1952, through January 6, 1963.



Transient second class mail (Time Magazine) drop shipped from Chicago to Kodiak, Alaska, where it entered the mail stream for delivery to 17<sup>th</sup> Naval District.

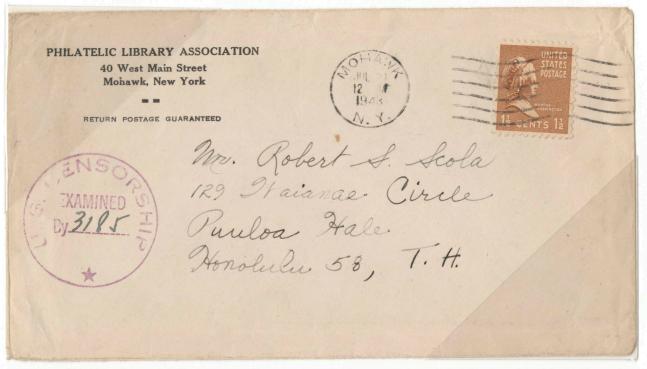
Incoming newspaper from India, remailed as transient second class matter. One cent per 2 ounce rate in effect July 1, 1928, through March 31, 1952. Indian censorship indicates war time use.

Surface Mail

Domestic Usage

Third Class Mail Single Piece

		9.51			
	April 15, 1925	January 1, 1949	August 1, 1958		
Per 2 ounces	1 ½ c	2c	End of rate		



Single piece third class mail, rated at 1 ½ c per piece. Addressed to Hawaii and censored in Chicago. Rate in effect through December 31, 1948.



Single piece third class mail delivered within Rural Free Delivery Route. Post Mark RFD applied by mail carrier. Rate in effect through December 31, 1948.



Prepaying single 1 ½ c single piece third class rate, paid by coil stamp. Contained recording of serviceman's voice to be sent back home.

Recording enclosed.

Prepaying triple 1 1/2c per 2 ounce third class rate with solo use of 4 ½ coil.

Since a letter was enclosed in this third class item, three cents first class postage was added to the 1 ½ c third class postage.

Return in 5 days to
The Canfield Rubber Co.
Railroad Ave. & Garden St.
Bridgeport, Conn.

Stalwart Rubber Co.

507 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York

ATTEN: Mr. G. S. Morris

LETTER INSIDE

PLACE PARCEL POSTAGE HER





CHARLES HOUSER 734 ST. JOHN ST. ALLENTOWN, PA.





HAROLD H. RICE 407 CLINTON ROAD PARK MANOR HARRISBURG, PA. AS

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

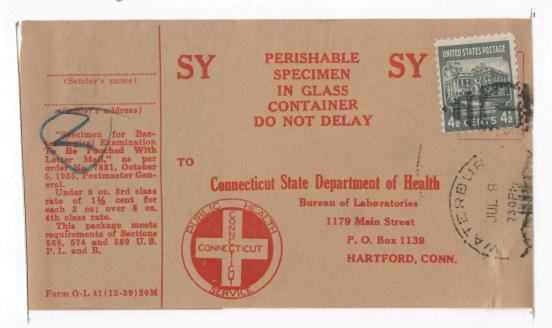
Prepaying up to 4 ounce catalog, third class postage rated at 2c per first two ounces, and 1.5 cents next two ounces. Rate in effect January 1, 1952 through July 31, 1957 when rate ended.



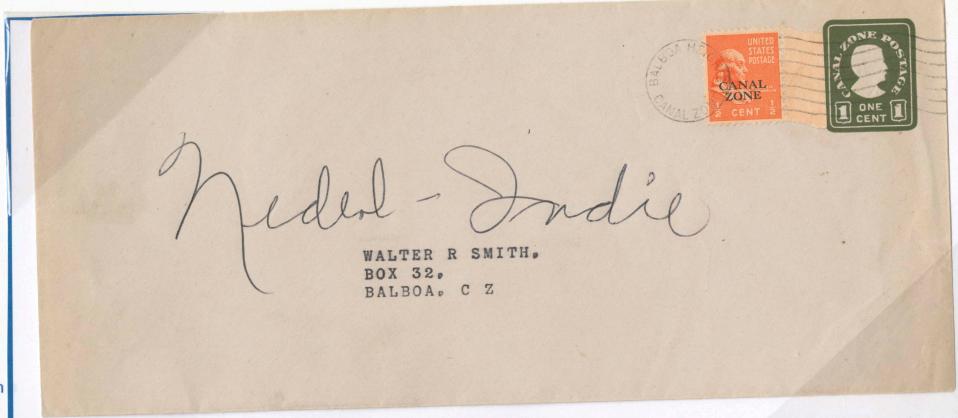
Third Class bulk mail rate of 1c per piece prepaid by precanceled stamp. Such use, and notation SEC. 34.66 mandated by Postal Laws. Rate in effect 7/1/28 through 6/30/52.



Dated catalogs prepaid at 1c per ounce. Precanceled stamps and indicia noting Sec 562 PL&R mandated by Postal Laws. Rate in effect through Dec. 31, 1948



Prepaying triple weight third class mail, which contained blood samples in glass jar for medical testing. Since the label was cut off the jar, the edges appear jagged. SY on the label refers to syphilis.



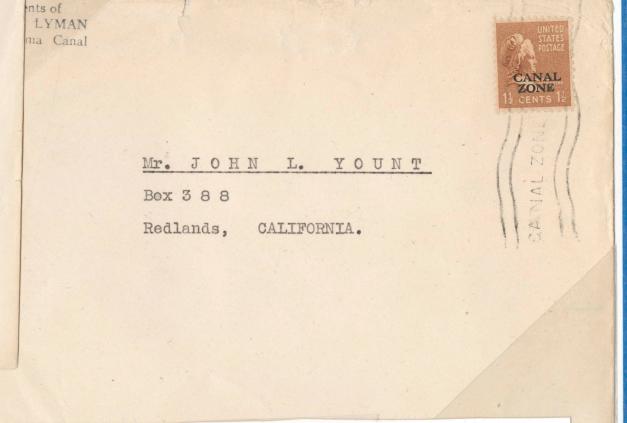
Half cent overprinted stamp uprating unsealed postal stationary to pay 1 ½ c per 2 ounce rate within Canal Zone



Mr. H. E. Walseth, Pres. Peoples State Bank Frazee, Minn.

Prepaying single piece, bulk mail. 1 ½ rate in effect for bulk mail per piece July 1, 1952, through December 31, 1958.



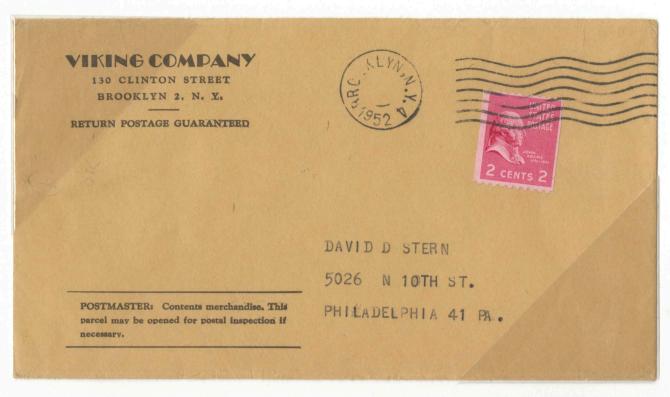


1 1/2 c overprinted stamp prepaying third class rate to the United States

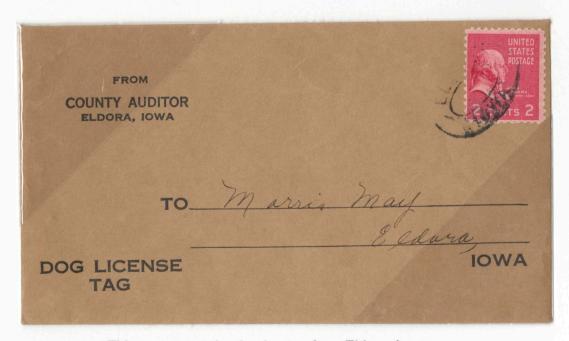
1.5c third class rate as applied to unsealed greeting cards.
Rate in effect April 15, 1925, through through Dec, 31, 1948
Note that this card went from one Japanese relocation camp to another relocation camp

Two cent rate as applied to unsealed cards. Rate in effect Jan. 1, 1949 through July 1, 1958 Special card rate would end on Jan. 7, 1968





Effective January 1, 1949 the single piece rate per two ounces rose to 2 cents. This rate would be in effect through July 31, 1958.



This cover contained a dog tag from Eldora, Iowa

Since there is a huge variety in types and rates in fourth class mail, such as regular parcel post, motion pictures, and rural routes, rates to be explained in text.

Prepaying 6 pound parcel, zone 1, circa 1945. Postage rated at 8c first pound, and 1.1c each additional pound. Rounded to 14c. Rates in effect March 26, 1944, through December 31, 1948.

## FROM

Columbia Valley Gardens School c/o Don Packard, Principal 30th & Penn. Longview, Wn.



REGIONAL FORESTER

BOX 4137

PORTLAND 8 OREGON

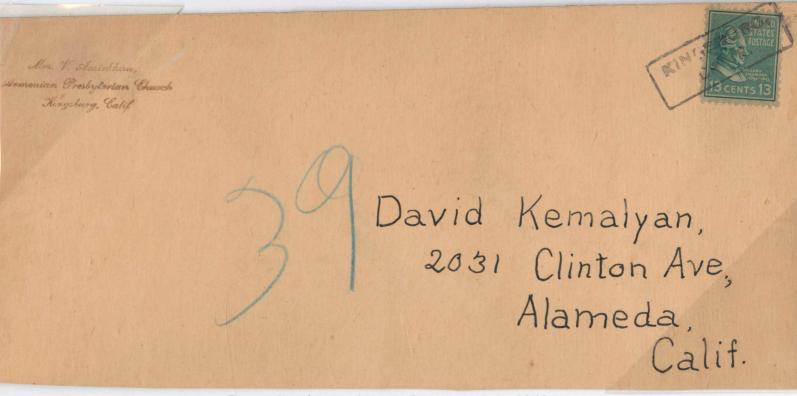
Sec. 34.83 (E) P.L.& R.

# MOTION PICTURE FILM

Effective January 1, 1949, postage rated at 4c for first pound, and 1c each additional pound on this 4 pound film. Indicia 34.83 notated section of Postal Laws that governed library books and film mailings. In effect through 10/31/51



Prepaying one pound parcel, zone 3, with SRC precancelled stamp, for Sears Roebuck and Co. April, 1952, usage, as noted on precancel.



Prepaying 1 pound, zone 3 parcel, circa 1949.



Prepaying 2-3 pound parcel, zone 1. Rate in effect Oct. 1, 1932, through March 25, 1944.



Prepaying 35c postage for 2-3 pound parcel, \$1.75 registry (\$900-\$1000), and \$6.25 supplemental surcharge for \$7-8 million shipment. Supplemental surcharge covered indemnity that registry did not. Note plate 25027 was last plate number in Prexie to go to press.

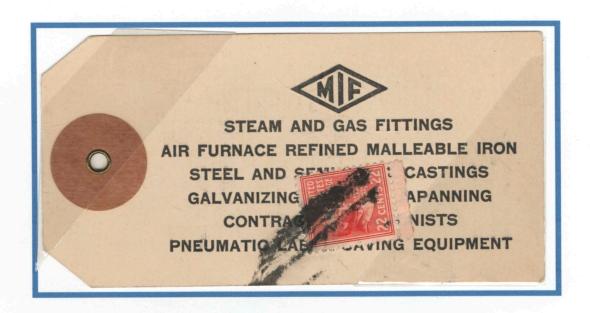
Surface Mail Fourth Class Mail



Prepaying 3 pound parcel, zone 1. Rate in effect October, 1932 through March 25, 1944



Prepaying 6 pound parcel, zone 2. Postage rated at 12 cents, 1<sup>st</sup> pound, 2.1 cents for next 5 pounds, rounded to 23c. Rate in effect January 1, 1949 through September 30, 1951.



Prepaying 13 pound parcel, zone 1, postage rated at 8c first pound, and 1.1c for each additional pound, rounded to 22c.

Rate in effect through March 25, 1944.



Prepaying insured parcel from Guam to United States mainland, April, 1947 use. All territorial parcel post mail are rated as zone 8. \$5.50 prepays postage and insurance fee.



May, 1944, usage prepaying 8c per ounce air mail postage and 10c special delivery fee. This combination in effect for only seven months, as special delivery fee raised on November 1, 1944.

Prepaying double 8c per ounce air mail postage. Rate in effect through September 30, 1946.

	July 1, 1934	Mr 26,1944	Oct. 1, 1944	Jan. 1, 1949	Aug. 1.1958
Per Ounce	6c	8c	5c	6c	End of rate

Prepaying single 6c per ounce air mail cover, December, 1943. Used aboard MS Gripsholm, an exchange and repatriation ship operating under the protection of the Red Cross. Ship arrived in New York on Dec. 2, 1943, after which the mail was censored and put in mail stream. Rate in effect July 1, 1934, through March 25, 1944.



Single rate air mail cover prepaid by full booklet pane. Rate in effect through March 25, 1944.



March 26, 1944, usage. First day of 8c per ounce rate. German type experimental roller cancel used by Santa Barbara post office with special permission. Rate in effect through September 30, 1946.



February, 1946, usage within Territory of Alaska. Air mail to, in or from Alaska rated the same as domestic air mail, unlike the other territories.

First Class Mail

Air Mail



Effective October 1, 1946, the air mail rate was lowered to 5c per ounce. Rate would be in effect through December 31, 1948.



Since this cover went from one APO (APO 206 in Athens) to another APO (APO 331 in Okinawa), the domestic 5c air mail rate applied. Rate in effect through December 31, 1948.



Prepaying single rate air mail cover, October, 1948 use. Rate in effect October 1, 1946 through December 31, 1948.



Since air parcel post was not instituted until September 1, 1948, this parcel was sent by first class air mail, at the 5c per ounce rate. Rate in effect Oct. 1, 1946 through December 31, 1948.



Effective January 1, 1949, the domestic air mail rate was raised to 6c per ounce, where it would remain through July 31, 1958. This cover was mailed to Alaska during second week of rate period.



Double rate cover prepaid by full booklet pane.



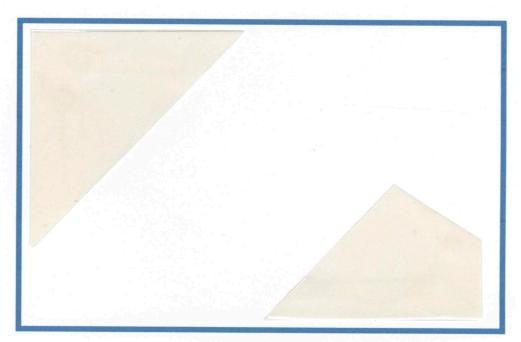
With the October 1, 1946, rate change, the 5c air mail rate that applied to the 48 states would extend to ALL territories and possessions and would apply to a full ounce rather than the ½ ounce. This 5c rate would be in effect through December 31, 1948.



This cover was used from Puerto Rico, September, 1948. This, too, was effective through December 31, 1948.



Prepaying 4c air mail post card rate on card postmarked Jan. 1, 1949, the first day of the new service. The 4c rate in effect through July 31, 195



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Return receipt rated as air mail post card, used to GUAM. Clarification by November 19, 1949, Postal Bulletin needed in order to allow such usage. Scarce use.



Prepaying air parcel post postage on 2 pound parcel, zone 8 (11/1/50-1/6/63) plus 7c return receipt fee, plus 10c insurance fee. Air parcel post postage rated at 80c per pound, zone 8.



Prepaying air parcel post postage on 25 pound parcel, zone 4, postage rated at 65c for first pound and 50c for each additional pound, plus \$1.35 registry, for indemnity of \$500 to \$600. December, 1954 usage.

First Class Mail Military Mail

Domestic Usage Per ½ ounce

Prisoner of War

December 26, 1941

October 1, 1946 March 26, 1944

Overseas Military

60

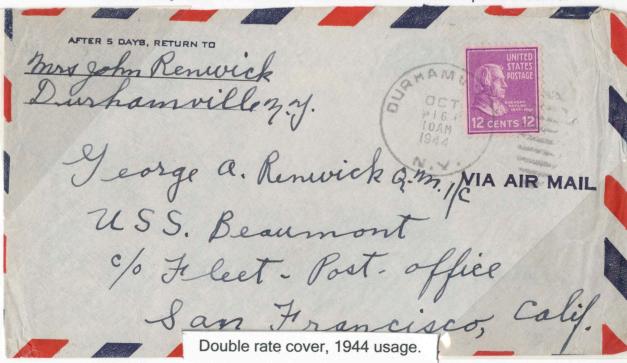
6c

via CLIPPER CLIPPER -SCHOFIE

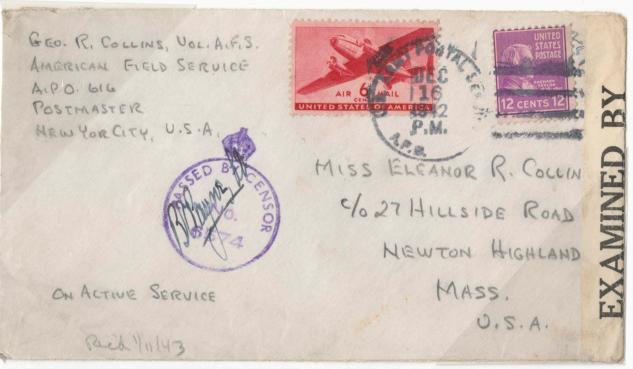
MR. HAROLD M. ROSEN ROSEN'S FURNITURE CO. 115- 119 West Broad St. Hazleton,

Pa., U.S.A.

Effective December 26, 1941, the air mail rate to or from active military personnel overseas was set at 6c per ½ ounce. This cover mailed in Hawaii 11 days after rate became effective. This rate expired 9/30/46.



Air Mail Domestic Usage First Class Mail Military Mail



Prepaying triple 6c per ½ ounce from overseas personnel. This cover from American Field Service volunteer sent from APO 616, located in Egypt, and censored by British and American censors.

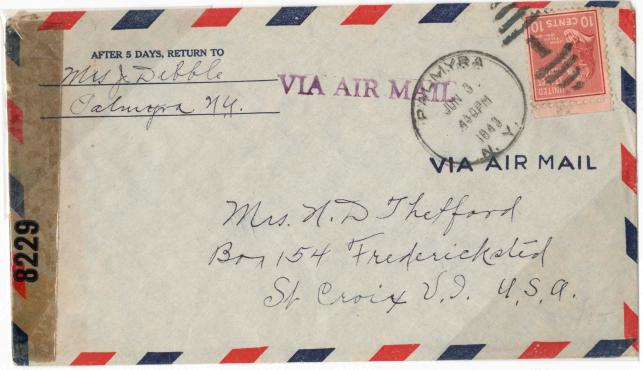


Prepaying six times military rate on WD ESSENTIAL AIR MAIL APO 636 located at Thetford, England. Rate in effect December 26, 1941 through September 30, 1946.

	Puerto Rico	Canal Zone	Hawaii	Midway Is	Wake Is	Am Samoa	Guam	Philippines
½ OZ.	10c	15c	20c	30c	35c	40c	40c	50c



Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce air mail rate from Puerto Rico. Rate in effect through January 14, 1945, when it would be lowered.



Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce air mail rate to U.S Virgin Islands. Rate in effect through January 14, 1945.



Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail rate to the Canal Zone. Rate in effect through March 30, 1945, when it was lowered.



Prepaying 20c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Hawaii from the U.S. mainland. Rate in effect April, 1937, through January 14, 1945.

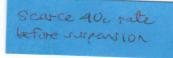


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Prepaying 40c per ½ ounce air mail rate from American Samoa to the U. S. mainland, September, 1944, usage. End of rate unknown.



Prepaying single 40c per ½ ounce air mail rate from U. S. mainland to Guam. Rate in effect through June 7, 1945.





Prepaying 20c per ½ ounce air mail postage from Guam to Hawaii. Rate in effect through September 30, 1946. Mail service to Guam resumed on December 1, 1944, after wartime interruption. Air mail rates between possessions determined by difference in rates in possessions involved.

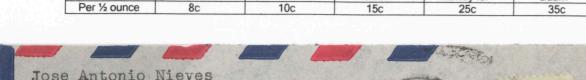


Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage from the Philippines to Hawaii, aboard USS Langley in Philippine waters. Rate in effect through September 30, 1946.

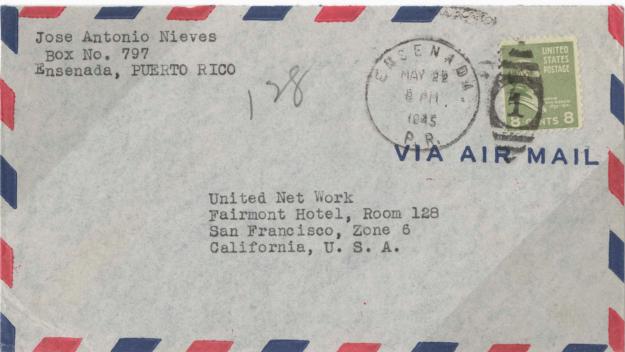
Puerto Rico

Midway Is.

Hawaii



Canal Zone



Effective Jan. 15, 1945, the ½ ounce air mail rate between Puerto Rico and the Mainland was reduced to 10c, as shown by this May, 1945 use. This rate would be in effect through September 30, 1946.



Effective April 1, 1945, the ½ ounce air mail rate between the U.S. mainland and the Canal Zone was lowered to 10c. This rate would also remain in effect through Sept. 30, 1946, when the rates were unified.

Prepaying the lowered ½ ounce air mail rate between Midway Island and the U. S. mainland. Date of rate change unknown. August, 1946 usage.



On June 8, 1945, the  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce air mail rate between the U. S. mainland and Guam was lowered to 35c. Both of these rates would be effective through September 30, 1946.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Prepaying 4c double rate local postage, 3c return receipt fee, and 15c no indemnity registry fee. Rates in effect through March 25, 1944.

Days Return to

National Bank

r, New York

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Crissey & Hendee,

Stockton, N. Y.

Prepaying triple weight postage, 3c return receipt fee, 15c registry fee and 4c supplementary surcharge, covering \$400-\$500 indemnity. Half cent convenience overpayment

	July 1, 1932	Mr 26 1944	Jan. 1, 1949	Jan. 1, 1952	Jun. 7, 1955
No indemnity	15c	20c	25c	30c	
\$5 or less	15c	20c	25c	40c	40c
\$5 to \$25	18c	25c	35c	55c	55c
\$25 to \$50	20c	25c	40c	65c	65c



Prepaying 3c per ounce postage, 4c return receipt fee, and 20c no indemnity registry fee. Registry and return receipt fees in effect through Dec. 31, 1948.





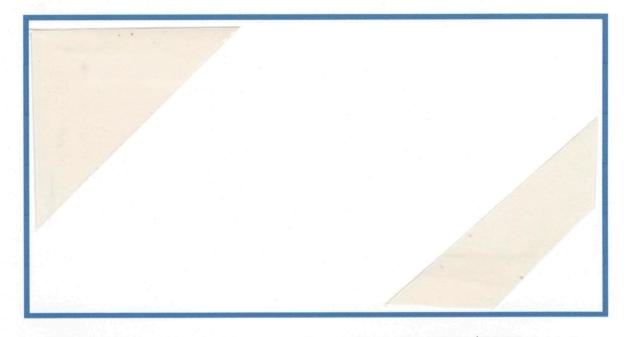
Prepaying air mail postage, return receipt and registry fees. Date illegible.



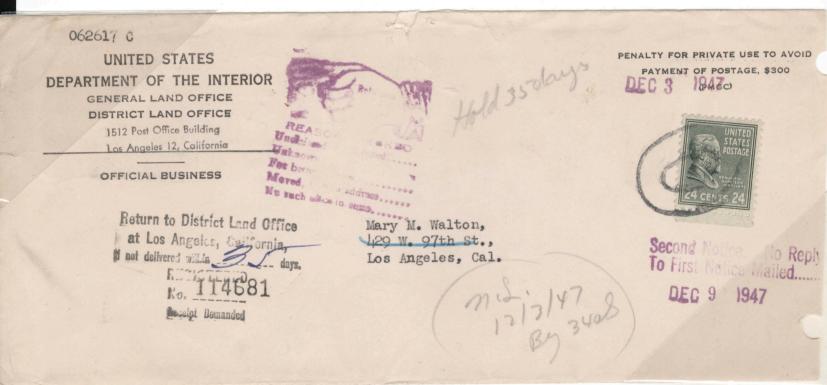
Prepaying postage, return receipt and registry fees, March, 1953 use.



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Prepaying registered bank shipment to Guam. Probable rating: \$50.75 air mail postage rated at 72.5-73 ounces at 35c per 1/2 ounce, \$1.35 minimum registry and \$22.90 supplementary fee, zone 7 for \$14-\$15 million indemnity, for a sum of \$75 postage and fees. Time frame of June 6, 1945 thru December 31, 1948 (dates of registry fee).



Prepaying 20c registry fee and 4c return receipt fee, December, 1947 Department of Interior use. Surface postage covered by official franking. Rate in effect March 26, 1944 through December 31, 1948

W.B. Anater

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE
SANIFRAMDISCO, CALIF,
Sacramento

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

av.urn Medelpt Requested

Hans F. Schluter M.D. Medico-Dental Bldg. Sacramento, Calif.

REGISTERED 4570

Prepaying return receipt fee of 3c and registry fee of 15c on official mail from outside of Washington, D. C. Fee in effect through March 25, 1944.

These fees NOT covered by official mail OUTSIDE of Washington, D.C.

Return Receipt Represent Box 1539.

REGISTERED

REGIST

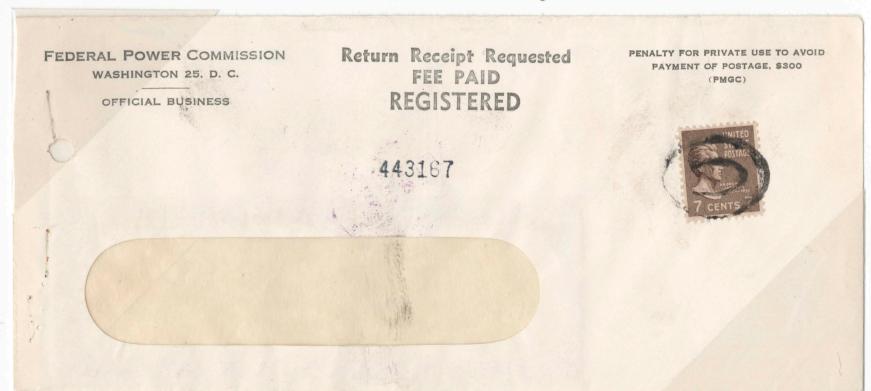
Prepaying 3c postage, 4c return receipt fee and 20c registry fee on cover addressed to Box 1539, Santa Fe, New Mexico. This undercover address was assigned to non technical personnel on the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos. Censorship on such covers ended just before this February, 1946, use. Rate in effect from March 26, 1944, through Dec. 31, 1948.

 March 18, 1931
 March 26. 1944
 January 1, 1949
 January 1, 1952

 3c
 4c
 5c
 7c



Prepaying 3c postage, 5c return receipt fee, and 25c registry fee. Five cent fee in effect from 1/1/49 through 12/31/51.



Prepaying 7c return receipt fee on official mail from Washington, D.C. January, 1953 usage. Rate in effect from 1/1/52 through 6/30/57. Fee not covered by official franking privilege.

**Special Services** 

Return Receipt/Certified Mail

Certified mail fee	June 7, 1955	July 1, 1957
Each item	15c	End of rate



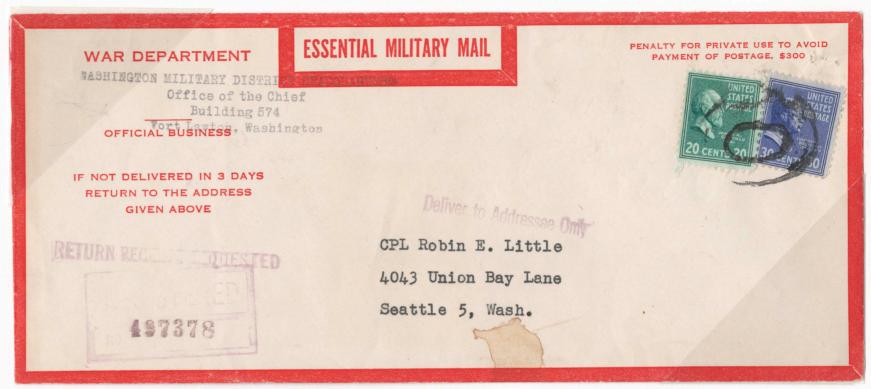
On January 1, 1952, the fee for return receipt after mailing was raised to 15c for registered or insured mail. A reply card type form was mailed to postmaster where article was delivered, and reply half would be mailed to original sender of article. September, 1954, use. Rate in effect through 6/30/57

Prepaying 2c post card rate and 15c certified mail fee. From inception of service on June 7, 1955, rate would remain in effect through June 30, 1957.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Restrictions on Delivery Registered Mail, or with Return Receipt

Since dates of each service and restrictions applied differed, services to be explained in text.



Prepaying 5c return receipt fee, 25c registry fee, and 20c restricted delivery fee. No postage needed, as this is official mail. Note Deliver to Addressee Only handstamp. Rate in effect April 1, 1952, through June 30, 1957.



Prepaying 3c postage, 30c registry fee and 31c return receipt fee showing address where delivered. Rate in effect 3/26/44 through 6/30/57.

	July 1, 1928	Nov 1, 1944	Jan. 1, 1949	Jan. 1, 1952	July 1, 1957
Per Piece	10c	13c	15c	20c	End of rate



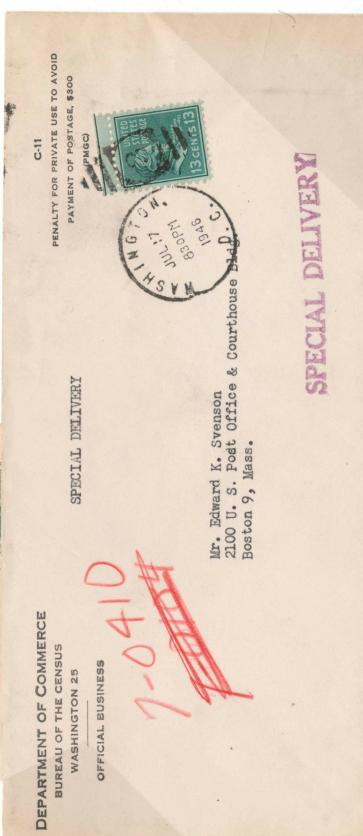
Prepaying 3c postage and 10c special delivery fee. Rate in effect through October 31, 1944.

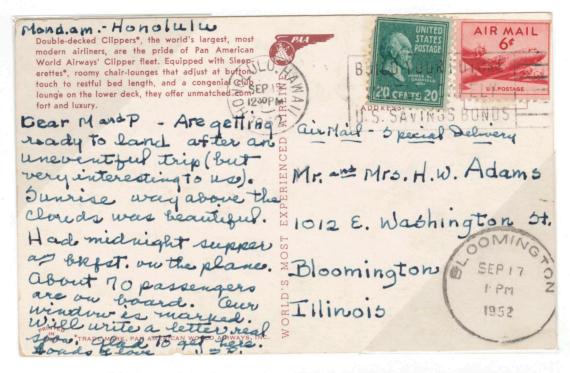


Prepaying special delivery fee on official mail, July, 1948. Thirteen cent fee effective through December 31, 1948. Special delivery fee NOT covered by official franking privilege.



Prepaying 15c special delivery fee, which was in effect Jan.1, 1949, through Dec. 31, 1951. Stamp with RSC perforated initials, which stood for Republic Steel, who asked recipient to report for work the next day.





Prepaying 20c special delivery fee on this air mail post card, September, 1952, use. Rate in effect Jan. 1, 1952, through June 30, 1957.



and on this registered special delivery cover, April, 1955, use. The 20c rate would be in effect through June 30, 1957.

EMBAJADA DE EL SALVADOR
WASHINGTON

## SPECIAL DELIVERY

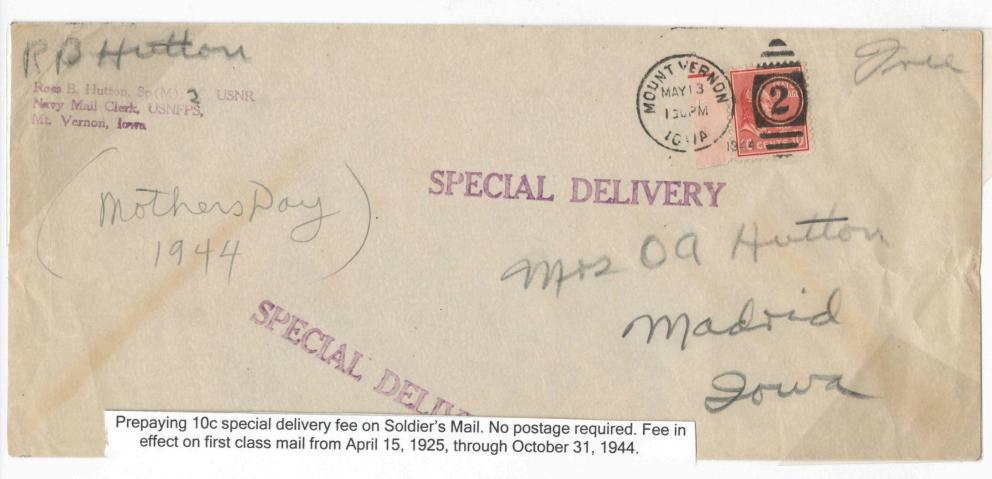


Miss Phyllis Dolley, Secretary to Dr. A. V. Kidder, Carnegie Institution of Washington, 10 Frisbie Place, Cambridge, Massachusetts.



Prepaying the 10c special delivery fee on diplomatic mail. Since this was sent by the Embassy of El Salvador, no postage was required.

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-	July 1,1928	Nov. 1, 1944	Jan. 1, 1949	Jan. 1, 1952
< 2 pounds	15c	17c	25c	35c
2 - 10 pounds	25c	25c	35c	45c
≥10 pounds	35c	35c	45c	60c



Prepaying special delivery fee of 25c on parcel weighing less than two pounds (above) and 35c fee (below) on parcel of 10 pounds or more on Selective Service material. Since mute cancels used, dates unknown, but between Nov. 1, 1944, and Jan. 1, 1949, the effective dates of the rate.





Prepaying 17c special delivery fee on less than 2 pound parcel, November 18, 1944 usage. This rate in effect November 1, 1944, through December 31, 1948.

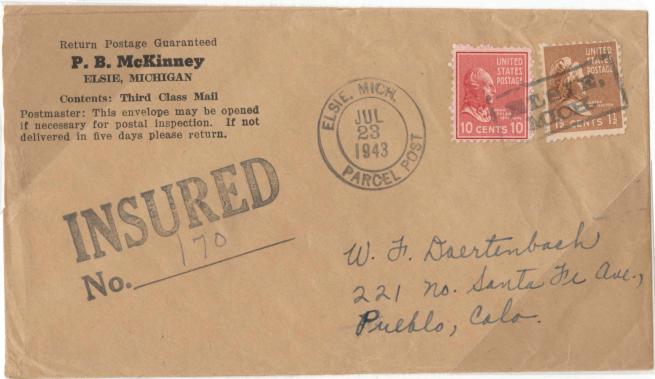


Prepaying 60c special delivery fee on greater than 10 pound parcel, in addition to 76c parcel post postage and 15c insurance fee, This rate in effect from January 1, 1952 through June 30, 1957.

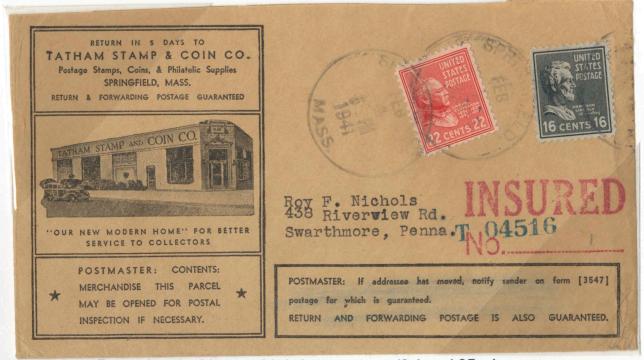
## Special Services

Domestic Usage

	Jy 1, 1932	Mr26,1944	Nov 1,1944	Jan 1,1949	Jan 1,1952	Jan1,1957
< \$5.00	5c	10c	3c	5c	5c	end
\$5.01-\$25	15C/04	20c	10c		BLEET T	
\$10-\$25	12 7841 124			15c	15c	
\$25-\$50			174 J. 11 A	20c		18541
\$150-\$200	35c	70c				



Prepaying 1 ½ c third class postage and 10c second step insurance fee, for indemnity of \$5.01 to \$25.00. Rate in effect through 3/25/44.



Prepaying double rate third class postage (3c) and 35c insurance fee, for \$150-\$200 indemnity, February, 1941 use. Rate in effect July 1, 1932, through March 25, 1944.



\$1 solo usage prepaying 5 ounce postage (85c) plus 85c registry fee (\$75-\$100)

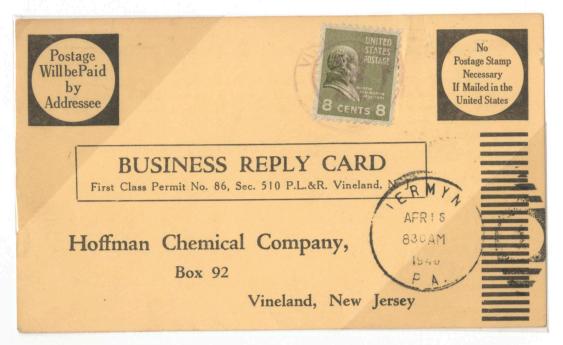


Prepaying 25 pound parcel, zone 8, postage rated at 27c for first pound, with next 24 pounds rated at 24c per pound plus 35c insurance (\$100-\$200). Two cent convenience overpayment.



Prepaying \$1 registry fee(\$1000 indemnity), \$2.21 supplementary fee (17 x 13c foe \$17,000, zone 8) and \$36.78 air mail postage, rated at 6c per ounce, 613 ounces. 1c overpayment on the Alaska fur tag

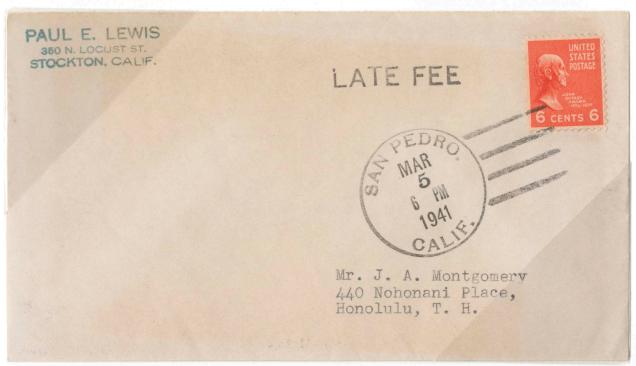
	October 1, 1928	July 1, 1957
Per Piece	1c	End of rate



Used to collect 8c postage due on top piece of stack of 4 business reply cards. Each was rated 2c postage due-1c for business reply fee in addition to the 1c postage. Rate in effect through June 30, 1957



Collecting postage due on top piece of stack of 100 business reply envelopes. For 1 ounce letters, this represents 3c postage plus 1c business reply fee for each.



Late Fee would be charged at the dock that an outgoing mail ship was docked. An amount equal to the original postage (3c here) would be charges in order to process the mail.



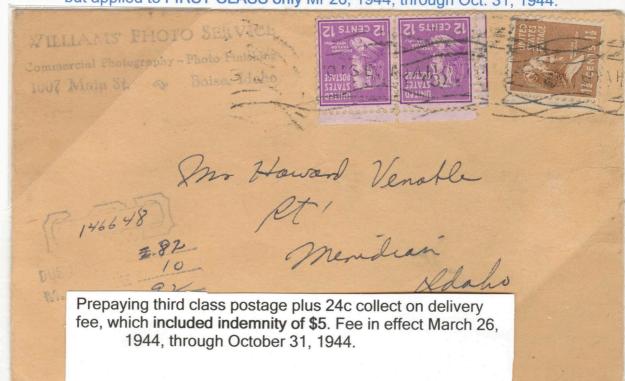
As shown here, this fee was applicable to foreign as well as domestic mail, as this fee was the 5c postage.

Since the rates for Collect on Delivery fee vary, and are difficult to codify, These rates will be explained in the text.

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Prepaying 2c local postage and 12c collect on delivery fee.

Twelve cent fee in effect July 1, 1932, for ALL classes of mail,
but applied to FIRST CLASS only Mr 26, 1944, through Oct. 31, 1944.



Form 3818 Rev. 10-17-39	Ten cents in uncanceled postage stamps should be a fixed to this form and canceled by the postmarking stamp of the mailing office
	United States Post Office
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	5 2 Longino Just, sender of
C. O. D. parcel No.	593, mailed on 1000, 26, 1947
addressed to	is 12 ette Goudstaff Big Sta
to deliver the parcel	to the original addressee, to the NEW addressee named below.  (Cross out words not applicable)  tion of charges.
ellecting charges	of \$ Lus Monty Cours was
	(Cross out words not applicable)
Deliver to	(Insert name ) UI
Attach this n	otice to your recei a 1 /4 2 2 4 1
herewith for renewed to me.	cents in uncanceled r d delivery; if not used
REMARKS:	ione Tool 7

Form 3818 used to change terms of C.O.D. service. Mailer asked Postal Service to deliver parcel without collection of charges. Ten cent fee in effect Nov. 1, 1944, through July 24, 1968.



Form 3818 Rev. 6-46  Ten cents in uncanceled postage stamps should be affixed to form and canceled by the postmarking stamp of the mailing off  United States Bust Office	this ice.
United States Post Office	
POSTMASTER: Authorization has been filed by MALL TOOL CO.	- 4
sender of C. O. D. parcel No. 8532235 , mailed on 9-19-5 addressed to J. R. DICKENSEN	<u></u>
St. and No.  to deliver the parcel { to the original addressee, to the NEW addressee named below, (Cross out words not applicable) }  without the collection of charges.	
collecting charges of \$	EE.
Deliver to(Insert name and address of NEW addressee)	
POSTMARK OF	
Attach this notice to your receipted delivery	
tag. 22 cents in uncanceled postage stamps herewith for renewed delivery; if not used, please return to me.	
REMARKS:   Colon Hader   Colon Had	
16—10971-2 GPO Postmaste MAILING OFFICE	

This form 3818 was used to change terms of COD item and was franked with 22 c in uncancelled stamps in addition to fee for renewed delivery to addressee. If not used for that purpose, stamps to be returned to sender.

## Special Services Domestic Usage

	July 1, 1928	January 1, 1949	July 1, 1957
< 2 pounds	10c	15c	End or rate
2 - 10 pounds	15c	20c	End of rate
> 10 pounds	20c	25c	End of rate



Prepaying 20c special handling fee on 7 pound parcel. Book rate of 4c per pound, for 28c postage. Meter on back indicates February, 1956 use. Special Handling fee in effect January 1, 1949 through June 30, 1957.



Prepaying 25c special handling fee for 25 pound film canister, based on book rate of 4c per pound. This rate also in effect through June 30, 1957

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to Covecur	Revenue
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	addressed  Livella  Wide for indemnification  POSTMASTER.  to  This receipt does not p

Prepaying 1c Certificate of Mailing fee on domestic mail and on foreign mail. Form 3817 was used for this purpose. This 1c rate was in effect July 1, 1929, through January 31, 1954.

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`	Post Office Department
R	Received from:
_0	Hero Envelage Co. 3 CENTS 3
	One piece of ordinary mail addressed
to	Lumbermens Mutual Cas. Col.
	30/ D. adams Se
	Plana Illinois
	THIS RECEIPT, WHICH MAY BE USED FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MAIL, DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR INDEMNIFICATION
P	OD Form 3817 (5-54) GPO 66-16-69310-2 POSTMASTER.

The Certificate of mailing fee was raised to 3c on Feb. 1, 1954, and would be in effect through June 30, 1957.

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SOHN H. SHEEHAN Postmaster.

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GPO c16-28	Postmaster, per(Name of receiving employee)		Frankling State of	(Postmark an	ad date of receipt)		
	Paying for Duplicate Certificate of Mailing, Novemburgh duplicate rated the same as original, which was in through January 31, 1954. DISCOVERY	effect Ju					

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Form 3882A was also used to list multiple items, even though this form covered just one item. The fee was still 1c per item and was in effect July 1, 1929, through January 31, 1954.

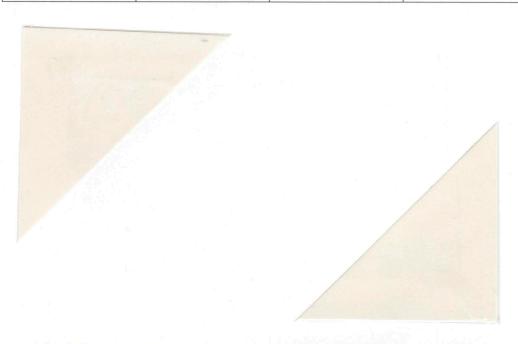
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	IASTER,
d	Chere are presented herewith 1303 identical pieces of class matter, each subject to cents ge. Number of pieces to the pound Total number of pounds Total postage
F	34 W. 23rd St. N. Y.  It is hereby certified that the above-described mailing has been received and number of pieces and postage verified.
	EDE FOR CERTIFICATE

Paying fee for certificate of bulk mailing for 11,303 identical pieces of 3<sup>rd</sup> class mail, using Form 3606. Rated at 15c for first 1000 pieces and 3c for each additional 1000 pieces or fraction thereof, as shown on the face of the form, Oct., 1953, use.

to 200 pieces\_\_\_\_\_ 1 to 1,000 pieces\_\_\_\_\_ ch additional 1,000 pieces or fraction thereof\_\_\_

If the time consumed in making the count and issuing the certificate is longer an 30 minutes, the fees charged shall be based on the actual time consumed at e rate of \$1.25 per hour. Additional certificates, 5 cents each.

Type of Mail Service	September 10, 1927	August 5, 1932	February 1, 1954
Forwarded 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	2c		End of rate
Undeliverable 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class		2c	End of rate



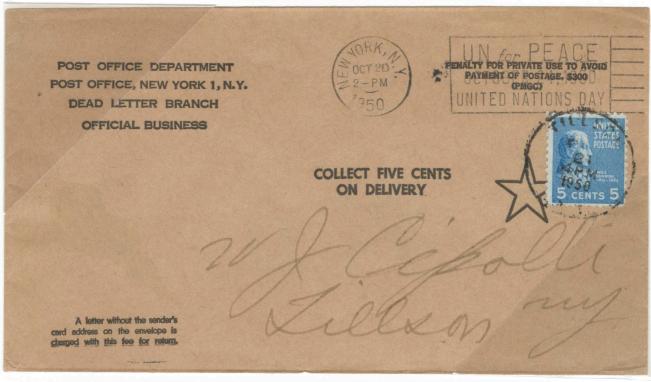
Postal Form 3547 was used to notify third or fourth class mailers of address changes. Two cent fee for this service in effect from Sept. 10, 1927, through January 31, 1954. This was the top piece of stack to 50 forms.

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Form 3578P used to collect 2c postage due for piece of undeliverable second class mail, July, 1948, use. This rate in effect though Jan. 31 1954, when it was raised to 3c.

October 1, 1953	November 1, 1955
10c	End of rate

On October 1, 1953, a fee of 10c was imposed on redemption of postal savings certificates redeemed within 30 days of issue. This fee would be in effect through October 31, 1955.



Used to collect Dead Letter Office Return to Sender fee of 5c. Where possible, dead letters were returned to sender under official cover for a fee. Five cent fee in effect July 1, 1935, through June 30, 1958.

Surface Mail Foreign Usage

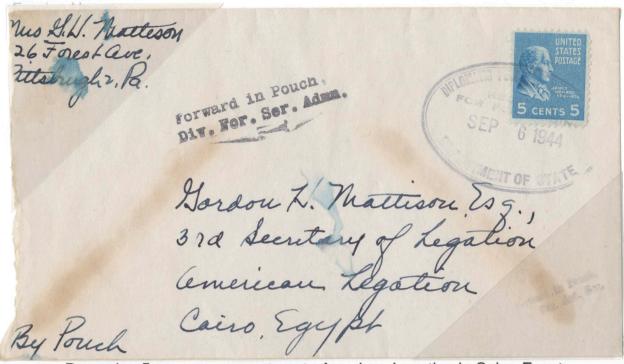
Weight	October 1, 1907	November 1, 1953	August 1, 1958
First Ounce	5c	8c	8c
Subsequent Ounce	3c	4c	5c
Treaty Rate, per oz.	3c		



Prepaying single UPU rate postage of 5c per first ounce on cover to an undercover address for Dutch Marines in London. Rate in effect October 1, 1907, through October 31, 1953.

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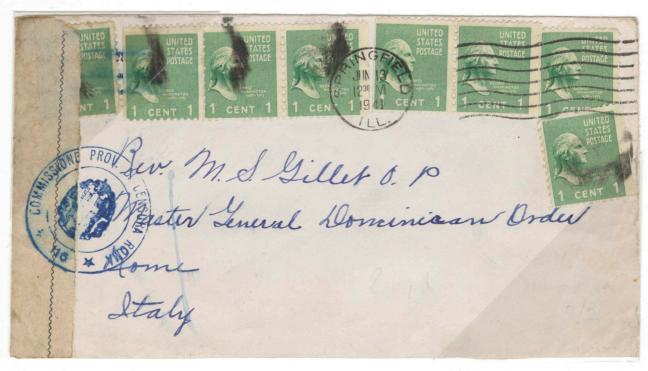
Surface Mail Letter Mail



Prepaying 5c per ounce postage to American Legation in Cairo, Egypt. Since this was private correspondence postage was required and was CARRIED OUT OF THE MAILS by State Department pouch.



V Mail used as surface mail going to Natal, rated at single UPU rate of 5c. Civilian rate applied since civilian mails used. Rate in effect through October 31, 1953.

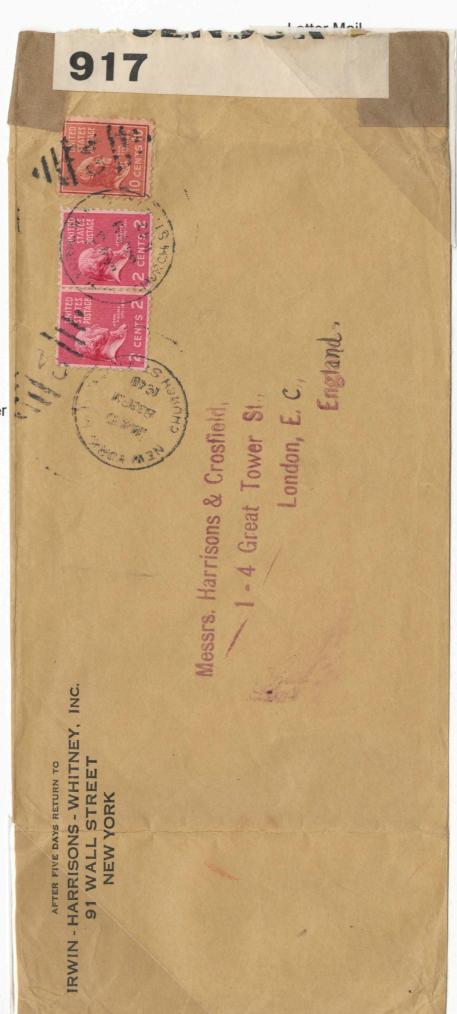


Prepaying double UPU rate cover to Rome, Italy, June, 1941 use. Postage rated at 5c for first ounce, 3c for second. Rate in effect October 1, 1907, through October 31, 1953.



Prepaying triple UPU rate to England. Scarce usage. Rate in effect October 1, 1907, through October 31, 1953.

Prepaying quadruple UPU rate cover to England Postage rated at 5c for first ounce and 3c for each ounce thereafter. Rate on effect Oct. 1, 1907 through Oc. 31, 1953.





Prepaying single UPU rate cover to Canary Islands, Spain, March, 1954 use. Eight cent rate in effect Nov. 1, 1953, through June 30, 1961. With this rate change, PUAS rates were eliminated and they reverted to standard rates.



Single UPU rate cover to Argentina, April, 1954 use. Rate in effect November 1, 1953, through June 30, 1961.

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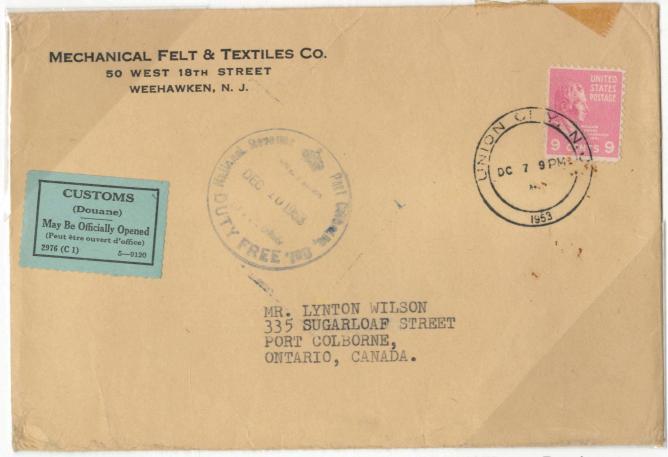
Prepaying double UPU rate cover to Germany, postage rated at 8c for first ounce and 4c second ounce. Used in first month after rate change. Rate in effect November 1, 1953, through July 31, 1958.



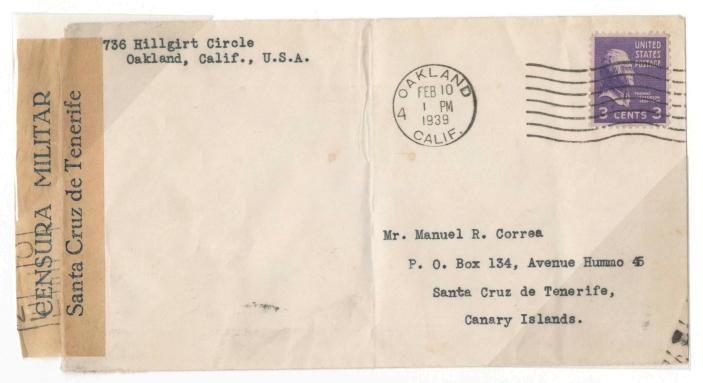
Prepaying triple weight cover to Belgian Congo, February, 1955. In effect November 1, 1953, through July 31, 1958.



Prepaying triple 3c per ounce treaty rate postage, plus 15c registry fee, on 1942 cover to Mexico, censored in El Paso, Texas. Postage rate in effect April 1, 1932 through July 31, 1958.



Prepaying triple weight cover to Canada, December, 1953, use. Rate in effect September 1, 1931, through October 31, 1958..



Prepaying single treaty rate cover to Canary Islands, February, 1939, use. Note Spanish Civil War military censorship. Postal Union of the Americas and Spain rate in effect April 1, 1932 through October 31,1953. UPU rates would take effect on November 1, 1953.



Prepaying double treaty rate cover to Argentina, October, 1943. Rate in effect May 11, 1934, through October 31, 1953.

Each	October 1, 1925	Nov. 1, 1953	August 1, 1958
UPU rate	3c	4c	End of rate



Prepaying 3c post card rate to Shanghai, China. Since message written in German, addressee may have been Jewish refugee. Rate in effect October 1, 1925, through October 31, 1953.



Prepaying 3c post card postage plus 3c air mail surcharge on card going to Australia. Air mail surcharge in effect through March 25, 1944.



Prepaying UPU rated surface post cards to Australia, Sarawak and England. Four cent rate in effect from November 1, 1953 through July 31, 1958.

Birmingham 13 ENGLAND



Used to prepay part of 3c post card postage on reply card used from Jamaica.



Reply card used from Israel, September, 1951.

Each	April 1, 1932	November 1, 1953
Postal Union Spain, Americas	2c	
Mexico	2c	End of rate



Prepaying Postal Union of the Americas and Spain post card rate of 2c on card going to Chile, September, 1941 use. Rate in effect through 10/31/53.



Prepaying part of treaty rate of 2c post card rate to Mexico, May, 1939, use. This rate also valid through October 31, 1953.

Foreign Usage

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April 1, 1932	November 1, 1953			
1 ½ c	2c			
		April 1, 1932 November 1, 1953		

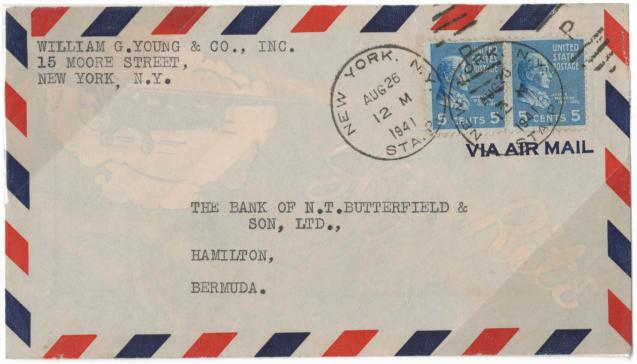


Since official franking did not cover foreign mails, 1 ½ c stamp added to post card on Dept. of Commerce mailing to New Zealand, 1940 use. Rate in effect April 1,1932 through October 31, 1953.



recovered from SS John Bidwell when it was scrapped in 1960. Rate in effect through October 31, 1953.

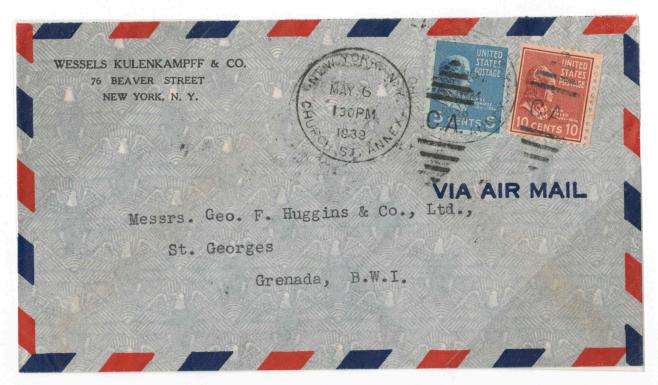
Per ½ ounce	Various	6/11/45	11/1/46	1/1/49	8/1/54
Bermuda	10c		10c *		
Cuba	10c				10c *
Dominican Rep	10c		10c *		
Mexico	10c	8c		6c	



Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Bermuda, August, 1941 Rate in effect February 14, 1938, through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Dominican Republic. Rate in effect March 21, 1929, through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Grenada, British West Indies. Rate in effect December 1, 1937 through March 31, 1945.



Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Guadeloupe, Note Guadeloupe censorship. Rate in effect Jan.1, 1930 through Mar 31, 1945.

Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Peru, August, 1944, use. Internee of War letter sheet. Censored in New York by POW censor. Rate in effect December 1, 1937, through March 31, 1945. Letter J on front of cover indicates contents written in Japanese.



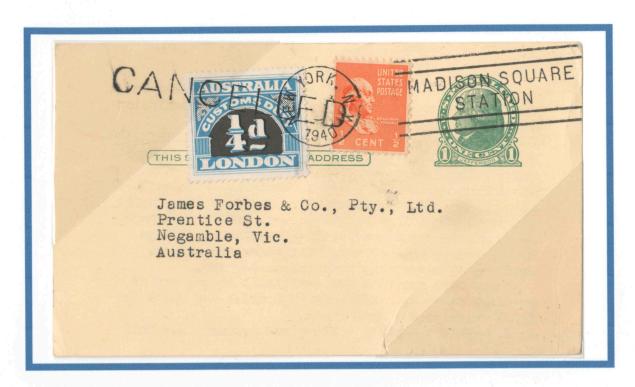
Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Ecuador. Rate in effect January 1, 1930, through March 31, 1945.

Per ½ ounce	Peru	Chile	Bolivia	Colombia	Brazil	Uruguay
Various			35c	35c	40c	40c
April1,1945	15c	20c	20c	20c	20c	20c
Nov 1, 1946	10c *	10c *	10c *	10c *	10c *	10c *



Prepaying 35c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Bolivia and to Colombia. Both rates in effect through March 31, 1945, when they were lowered.





Prepaying printed matter rate by adding ½ c stamp to 1c postal card with advertising on the back. Because ALL IMPORTED ADVERTISING was taxed, ¼ d Australian customs stamp was added in New York, which was tied by postmark.



Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd V. Olson Guinope Paraíso Honduras, C.A.



Prepaying up to 2 ounces of printed matter to Honduras, from Canal Zone, Nov, 1944 use. Rate in effect thru October 31 1953. Note U. S. censorship.



Effective November 1, 1953, the printed matter rate rose to 2c for the first two ounces, as shown by this wrapper addressed to the Netherlands.

Rate in effect through July 31, 1958,



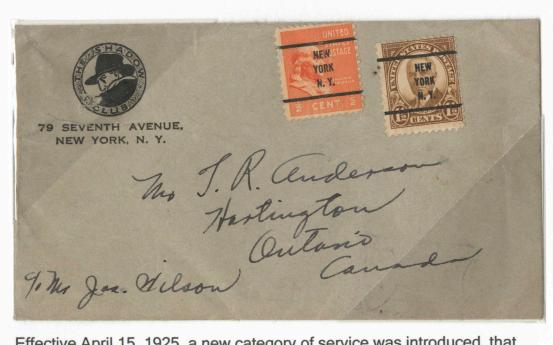
This private wrapper addressed to England also covered the two ounce rate.

Rate in effect through July 31, 1958,



Prepaying 31 times the 1 ½ c per 2 ounce rate, ½ c overpaid. Rate in effect April 1, 1932, through October 31, 1953.

## Small packets of merchandise to Canada



Effective April 15, 1925, a new category of service was introduced, that of small packages of merchandise weighing 8 ounces or less. Canada was one of only a few nations that this category applied to. From 4/1/32, through 10/31/53, the rate was 2c per 2 ounces. This was received in Huntington, Ontario, on January 9, 1940.

Since foreign parcel post rates vary considerably by country, the rates shown will be explained in the text.



Prepaying parcel post postage on **nursery stock** to Canada, postage rated at 30c per pound to Mackenzie River District. Note 8 on address side for 8 ounces, rounded to 1 pound.



Prepaying 1 to 2 pounds of iron ore to Canada, rated at 14c per pound.



Prepaying 29 pound parcel to Finland, March, 1949, use. Postage rated at 14c per pound. Finnish stamp pays the customs fee.



Prepaying 15 pound parcel to Czechoslovakia, postage rated at 57c for first pound, 27c second pound, and 24c for each additional pound. June, 1954, use.

U.S. postage prepaid double 14c per pound parcel post postage. Refused at Customs by addressee, who prepaid the return postage.

Postal Form 2922 indicated instructions given by sender for undeliverable parcel post. In this case, parcel returned to sender and return postage guaranteed.



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INTERNATIONAL PARCEL POST

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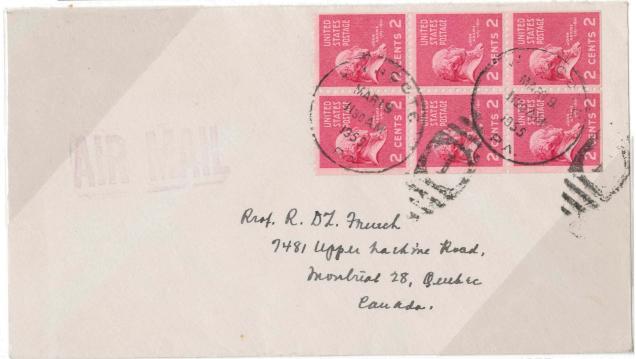
If undeliverable as addressed: Au cas de non-livraison:

- (a) Deliver to. (Le colis doit être livré à):
- (b) Abandon. (Abandon du colis).
- (c) Return to sender. Return charges guaranteed. Le colis doit être renvoyé à l'expéditeur, qui s'engage à payer les frais de retour.

Deaunes (Sender's signature—Signature de l'expéditeur)

If parcel is to be delivered to of destination, sender must strike out all of sections "B", doned, strike out all of section is desired, strike out all of se

Per ounce	7/1/34	5/1/42	3/26/44	10/1/46	1/1/49	1/1/49 pc
Canada	6c		8c	5c	6c	4c
Nfld		15c				



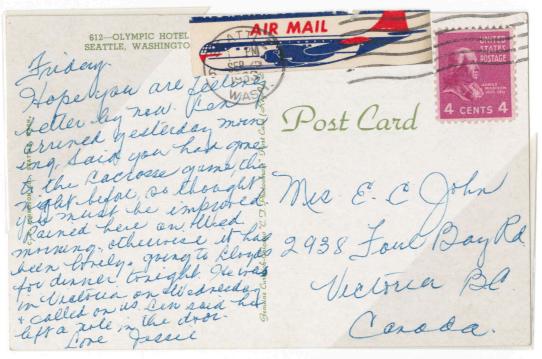
Prepaying double 6c per ounce air mail rate to Canada, March, 1955 use. Air mail postage rated same as domestic rate. Rate in effect Jan.1, 1949, through July 31, 1958. Note booklet pane.



Prepaying ½ ounce air mail cover from APO 866, located in Quidi, Newfoundland. Since Newfoundland not part of Canada until 1949, civilian postage rated differently than Canadian. rate in effect May 1, 1942 through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 8c air mail rate to Canada by a Canadian officer posted to APO301, located in Kyoto, Japan. The officer utilized the Australian post office, attached to British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan. Rate in effect March 26, 1944 through September 30, 1946.

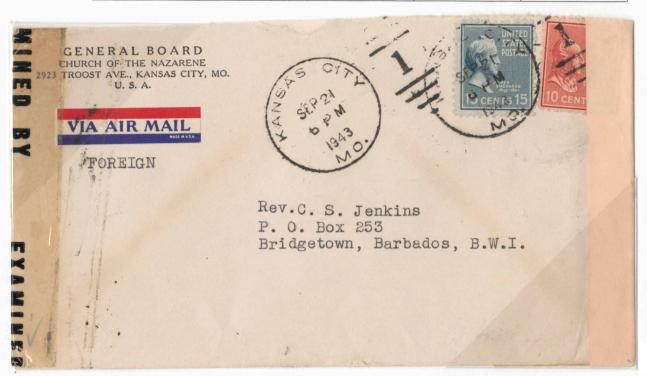


Prepaying 4c air mail post card rate to Canada. Introduced on January 1. 1949, this rate would be effective through July 31, 1958, which matches the domestic air mail post card dates.

Foreign Usage

\*Unified rate

Per ½ ounce	Jan. 1, 1930	Dec. 1, 1937	April 1, 1945	Nov. 1,1946 *
Netherland Ant.	Herri.	25c	15c	10c
Venezuela	A CONTRACTOR	25c	15c	10c
British Guinea		30c	15c	10c
Ecuador	30c		15c	10c
Peru	E125-23-53	30c	15c	10c



Prepaying single 25c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Barbados (above) and quadruple rate air mail to Curacao. Both rates in effect through March, 1945, when rates were reduced to 15c per ½ ounce.

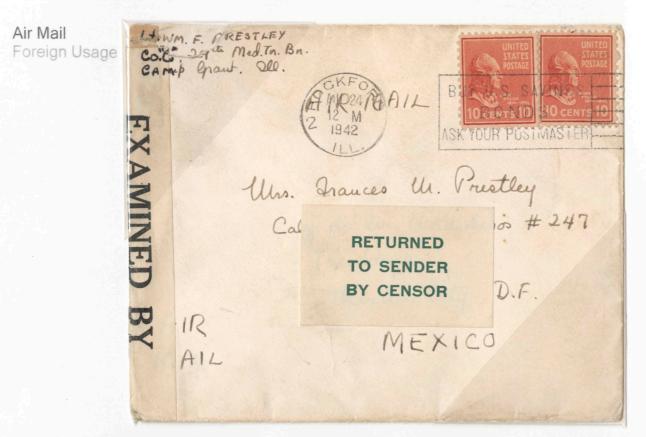
Letter Mail
The Americas



Prepaying double 25c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Venezuela and air mail within. Rate in effect through March 31, 1945.



Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage to British Guaina, May, 1942. Rate in effect through March 31, 1945.



Prepaying double air mail rate to Mexico, May, 1942. Rate in effect through June 10, 1945, when it would be lowered. Cover returned to sender by censor.

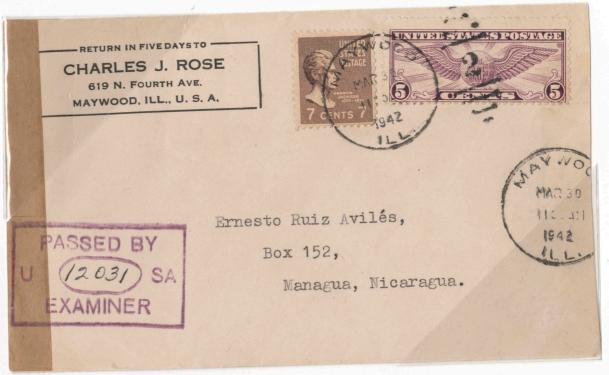


Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Cuba. Rate in effect Dec. 11, 1932, through June 18, 1945. Since this was official mail, cover was censored by State Department.

## \*Unified Rates

Letter Mail The Americas

Per ½ ounce	Various	April 1, 1945	Nov. 1, 1946
Nicaragua	12c	10c	10c *
Costa Rica	15c	10c	10c *
Guadeloupe	15c	10c	10c *



Prepaying part of 12c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Nicaragua. Rate in effect Dec. 1,1937, through March 31, 1945.



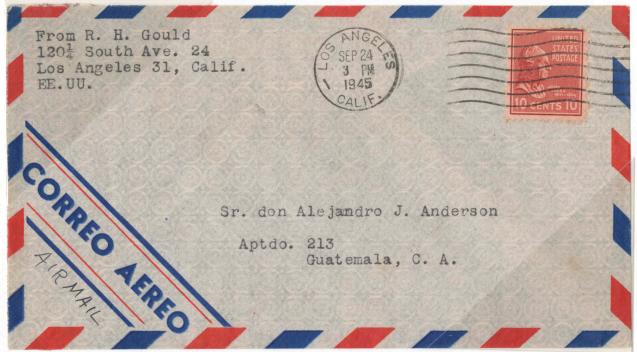
Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Costa Rica, May, 1941, Rate in effect December 1, 1937, through March 31, 1945.



Prepaying 40c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Brazil and Uruguay. Both rates in effect December 1, 1937, through March 31, 1945.



Per half ounce	April 1, 1945	November 1, 1946
Guatemala	10c	10c
Barbados	10c	10c



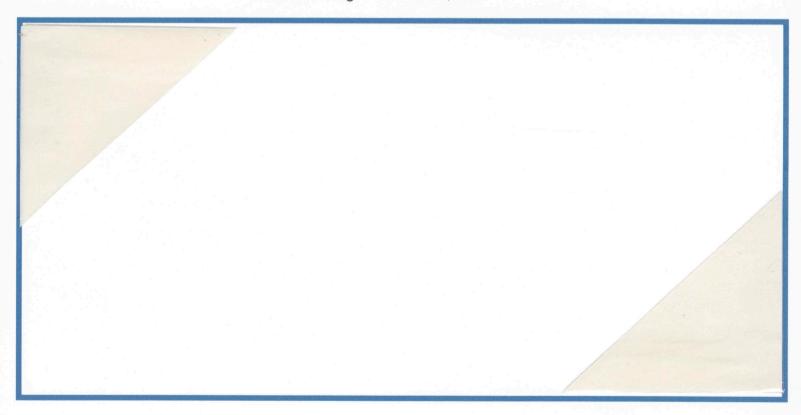
Effective April 1, 1945, the air mail rate to Guatemala was reduced to 10c per ½ ounce. This would remain until November 1, 1946 when the unified rate became effective.



Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce interim rate to Barbados, June, 1945. This also remained effective until the Unified rate took over.



Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail postage to British Guiana. Rate in effect through October 31,1946



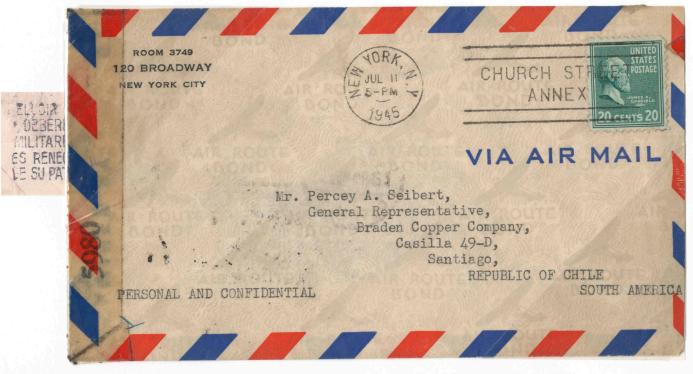
Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Peru on Internee of War letter sheet. One of only two known with this rate. Rate in effect April 1, . 1945 through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 20c air mail postage to Argentina, plus 20c special delivery and 20c registry fee, September, 1946 use. Air mail rate in effect from April 1, 1945 through October 31, 1946.



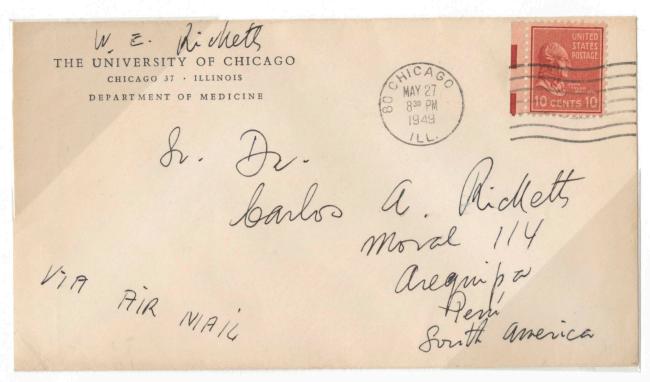
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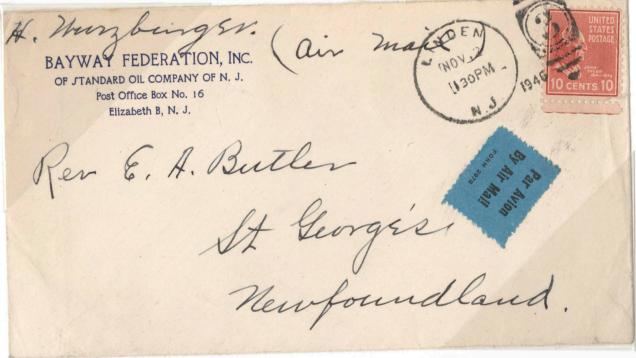
Prepaying 20c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Chile, July, 1945. Cover censored by U.S. and upon arrival in Chile by military censors. Rate in effect April 1, 1945, through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 25c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Colombia. Unlike these other rates, this 25c rate in effect only until Dec. 17,1945, when it would be lowered to 15c.



Prepaying single 10c per ½ ounce rate cover to Peru, May 1949 use. In effect through June 30, 1961.



Since Newfoundland was NOT part of Canada until 1949, this 1946 cover to Newfoundland was properly rated, using the unified rate of 10c, which was in effect Nov. 1,1946 through June 30, 1961.



Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage. English naval lieutenant wrote home to his wife. Since writer used civilian mails, civilian rates in effect. Rate in effect April 28, 1939 through October 31, 1946.

Prepaid at 30c per ½ ounce air mail rate to France, cover returned to sender since addressee was a Jewish internee in Vichy French detention center. PSA marking indicated that addressee could not be found. In effect from April 28, 1939 through October 31, 1946.



P.O.W. letter sheet used by German prisoner of war to wife in Germany. Surface postage free, but since endorsed AIR MAIL, 30c air mail postage paid. Cover censored by US POW censor, as well as in Germany. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946.

Cover from Italian internee to family back in Italy, with the 30c air mail postage paid. Mailed from Internee camp in Missoula, Montana, but put in mail stream in New York, where it was censored by POW censor.

Cover signed by internee on front and back of cover. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946.



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Prepaying triple 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Sweden. Magazine photos censored in New York by U.S. cable censors and in Great Britain by Ministry of Information. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946, when unified rate of 15c per ½ ounce went into effect.



Prepaying 37 times the 15c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Switzerland. Rate in effect through 6/30/71. Scarce use of \$5 value on letter mail.



Prepaying ½ ounce air mail rate to England from Hawaii, February, 1949 use. After October 1, 1946 domestic rate change, territorial surcharge to foreign destinations eliminated. Rate in effect through June 30, 1971.



Since there would not no air mail post card rate until June, 1954, this post card was rated at letter mail rate to Sweden. APO 797 was located in Pusan, Korea.



This cover was used by Turkish forces in Korea, during the Conflict. APO 25 was located in Korea. The 15c per half ounce rate was in effect Nov. 1, 1946 through June 31, 1971.



Prepaying air mail postage on first half ounce, from Hawaii to England. With the October 1, 1946 domestic rate change, the surcharge for territorial mail going abroad was eliminated.



Since there would be no air mail post card rate until June 1, 1954, this card going to Germany would be charged letter rate (15c).

Per ½ ounce	May 23, 1939	July 1, 1939	Dec., 1941	Nov. 1, 1946
Morocco	34c	33c		15c *
Algeria	34c	33c		15c *
Egypt	36c		70c	15c *
Palestine	36c		70c	15c *
Turkey	A SEASON TO SE	5	70c	15c *



Prepaying 33c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Algeria and to Morocco. Rates in effect July 1,1939 through Oct.31, 1946.





Effective November 1, 1946, the half ounce air mail rate to Oceania and most of Africa was lowered to 25c, as shown on this cover to Australia, used on the first day of rate. The rate in effect through June 30, 1971.



Prepaying ½ ounce air mail postage to Japan. Air mail service was restored to Japan in 1947. Rate in effect Nov.1,1946 thru June 30, 1961

## Reverse Horseshoe Route



After Italy entered the war in June, 1940, mail to eastern Mediterranean area such as Palestine and Turkey had to be routed via TransPacific air mail routes, whose rates also applied. This cover likely traveled via reverse horseshoe route, as cover was censored in South Africa. Rate in effect from August 6, 1940 through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 70c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Turkey, January, 1942 use. This cover went by reverse Horseshoe route, and was censored in Cairo. Eqvpt. Rate in effect August 6, 1940 through Oct. 31, 1946.



Prepaying Allied soldier mail (Czech Army), mailed from APO 655 located in Wiesbaden, Germany, to Palestine. Since the war had ended, civilian rates applied. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946. Censored by English army.



Prepaying 30c per half ounce air mail rate to English Army Post Office in Middle East Since United States had not entered the war when letter was mailed, civilian air mail rate applied. Cover censored in Bermuda. Rate in effect though October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 60c per ½ ounce TransAtlantic air mail postage to South Africa on cover addressed to passenger aboard MS Gripsholm. Rate in effect December 2, 1941, through Oct. 31, 1946. Censored by POW censor in New York.



Prepaying 5c per ounce surface rate postage to Cape Town, South Africa plus air mail postage of 10c per ½ ounce from there to Tanganyika. This air mail rate in effect from July 18, 1941 through October 31, 1946.

Air Mail Foreign Usage

Different Routings to India

Letter Mail India

	May 23, 1939	June 13, 1940	June 14, 1940	Nov.1, 1946
Per ½ ounce	50c		70c	25c



Prepaying 50c per ½ ounce air mail postage via Atlantic FAM to Europe and on to, and within, India. Rate effective May 23, 1939, through June 13, 1940. Postmarked June 11, 1940 and backstamped Bombay June 18.



This cover via TransPacific route, and was correctly prepaid at 70c per half ounce rate, which would remain in effect through Oct. 31, 1946.

Per ½ ounce	May 23, 1939	August 31, 1939	August 31, 1940	November 1, 1946
New Caledonia		40c		25c *
Iran	45c			25c *
New Zealand		THE SECTION OF THE SE	50c	25c *
Rest of World	70c			25c *



Prepaying 50c per ½ ounce air mail postage to New Zealand on newly opened leg of FAM 19. Rate in effect 8/31/40 through 10/31/46.



Prepaying 70c per ½ ounce Transpacific air mail postage to Australia. Rate in effect through Oct. 31, 1946.



Prepaying 70c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Shanghai, China. Cover carried on TransPacific route from San Francisco to Hong Kong, where it was censored and Air Transit marking applied, and sent on from there. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 70c per half ounce air mail rate to IndoChina. Rate in effect from April 21, 1937 through October 31, 1946.

Prepaying 40c per half ounce air mail rate to New Caledonia. Rate in effect August 31, 1939 through October 31, 1946.





Prepaying single 70c per half ounce air mail cover to Ceylon. Rate in effect from July 10, 1940 through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying double 70c per half ounce air mail rate, properly noting Pacific Air Route. Rate in effect through October, 1946.



Prepaying ½ ounce air mail cover by Australian sailor, addressed to his wife in Australia. Cover censored aboard ship, as well as entry to Australia. Since writer used civilian mails, civilian rates applied.



Prepaying 70c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Jewish internee in internment camp in Australia. Internee mail rate the same as regular civilian rate. Rate in effect May 23, 1939, through October 31, 1946.



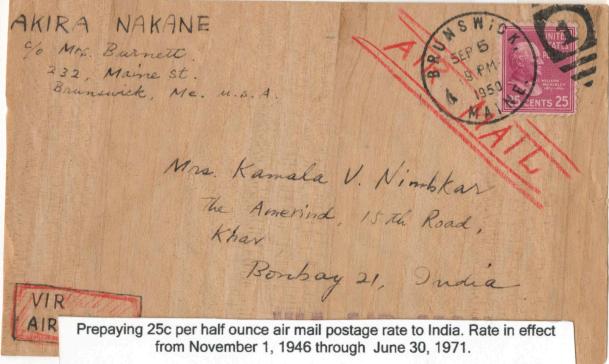


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Prepaying air mail postage rated at 25c per half ounce plus undetermined registry fee on bank tag to New Zealand, November, 1947 use.



Prepaying 5 times 25c per half ounce air mail rate to Ceylon. Both rates in effect November 1, 1946, through June 30, 1971.



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Prepaying 45c per half ounce air mail rate to Iran. Rate in effect May 23, 1939 through June 13, 1940.



Prepaying 70c per half ounce to Syria, which included Lebanon. Rate in effect November 1, 19540, through October 31, 1946.

Air Mail Foreign Usage



Prepaying 2 pound, 8 ounce air parcel to England, postage rated at \$1 for first 4 ounces, 41c each additional 4 ounces.



Since there was a letter enclosed in this parcel, this was rated as letter mail, at the 15c per half ounce rate, for a weight of 3 ½ ounces. \$1.05 correctly paid.

	June 1, 1954	July 1, 1961
Each	10c	End of rate



Effective June 1, 1954, post cards could go by air mail at a separate rate of their own. This card prepaid by 10c coil. The 10c rate was in effect through June 30, 1961.



This card was used to Germany in 1955.

Prepaying 25c air mail postage plus 20c registry fee, on cover to UNRRA in Canton, China. Registry rate of 20c in effect 2/1/45 through 12/31/48.



Prepaying 15c air mail postage plus 20c registry fee to Moscow, USSR, November, 1946, usage.



Prepaying quadruple weight air mail postage (\$1) to New Zealand, plus 25c registry fee, on cover from American Samoa. Rate in effect from January 1, 1949, through August 31, 1952.



Effective September 1, 1952, the international registry fee was raised to 40c, as shown by this February, 1953, registered postal card. Air mail postage rated at 15c per ½ ounce letter rate, since air mail postal card rate did not exist yet.

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Per Piece	Jan. 1, 1923	Sept. 1, 1926	April 15, 1939	Incoming
Canada	200		10c	
Rest of World		20c		
With U.S. post	Control of the last term			10c



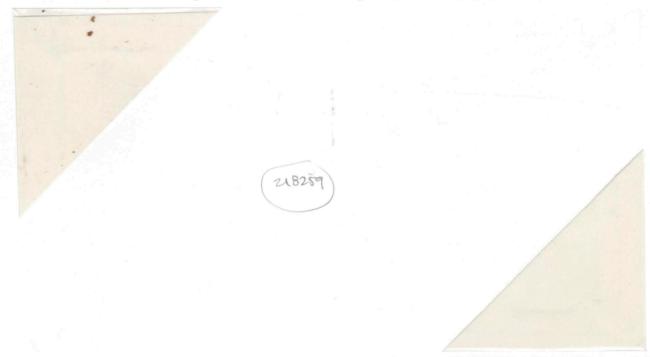
Prepaying 10c special delivery fee to Canada, plus air mail postage. Rate in effect April 15, 1939, through October 31, 1953.



Prepaying 20c special delivery fee plus single rate air mail postage to Argentina, June, 1951, use. Rate in effect September 1 1926, through June 30, 1957.



Prepaying 30c air mail postage plus 20c special delivery fee. Rate in effect September 1, 1926, through December 31, 1956.



The United States allowed the special delivery fee to be paid by the use of United States postage on covers originating abroad.

	December 1, 1925	November 1, 1953 End of rate	
Each	5c		



Prepaying 30c air mail postage, 15c registry fee, and, since it contained money (\$5), a return receipt fee was also paid (5c). Per UPU regulations, return receipt returned via surface mail. Rate in effect from December 1, 1925, through October 31, 1953.



Prepaying 30c air mail postage, 15c registry and 5c return receipt on cover going to Czech War Office in London. Rate in effect through 10/31/53.

	July 1, 1930	May 15, 1957
Small Packets	15c	End of Rate



Used to collect 15c small packet customs and delivery fee. Rate in effect July 1, 1930 through May 14, 1957.

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Foreign Usage		*Unified Rates			
Per ½ ounce	May 23. 1939	Aug. 6, 1940	July 6, 1941	Dec. 2, 1941	Nov. 1, 1946
Central Africa	50c	BEE SEE			25c *
Southern Africa		95c	\$1.10	60c	25c *



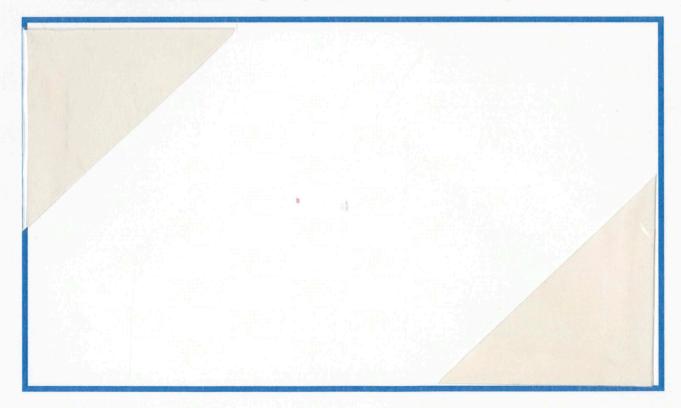
Prepaying single 50c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Belgian Congo. Rate in effect May, 1939, through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 60c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Cameroon, January 1945. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying triple 95c per ½ ounce air mail postage to South Africa via Transpacific route via Hong Kong. Rate in effect 8/6/40 through 7/17/41



Prepaying \$1.10 per 1/2 ounce air mail postage to South Africa, Nov. 1941, use. Rate in effect July 18, 1941 through Dec. 1, 1941.



